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TREASURY BOUNCES THEOBALD

DULLES CASE SETTLED DIAMOND-SEIZER'S FATE.

Peremptory Action After a Conference Stranahan-Charges Had Been Accu-

mulating Against Him for Some Time \$2,350,000. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day, after a conferer co with Collector Stranahan of New York, dismissed from the Federal service William H. Theobald, a special employee of the Collector's office.

Charges have been preferred against Theobald on several occasions and his case attracted the special attention of Secretary Gage a year or two ago. Mr. Gage was unable to sustain the charges, however New evidence was recently laid before Secretary Shaw and resulted in the dismissal of Theobald.

The charges related to Theobald's acts in connection with his duty of preventing the smuggling of gems and other precious merchandise at the port of New York The Treasury Department does not contemplate a prosecution and does not profees to have the recessary evidence on which to tase such a presecution, but it is stated that Theobald's dismissal is distinetly for the good of the service.

There is no doubt that the recent de velopments in the Dulles trial were the immediate cause of Theobald's dismissal It is stated officially, however, that the case against the officer has been of a cumulative character. For the last year the Department has been practically in the attitude of waiting for some act on the part of Theohald that would justify his dismissar heyoud the shadow of doubt. The character of the evidence against him in the Pulles case was immediately accepted as providing ample justification for the officer's dismissal, especially in view of the conr laints that had already been made against

Mrs. Ida Harrison Dulles of Philadelphia returned from Europe last summer wearing a pearl n cklace admitted to have cost \$26,000 in Paris. She failed to declare it for the payment of duty when approached by a customs inspector, and when pressed for an explanation of her failure to answer the question whether she had purchased any ewelry abroad, said that Theobald had advised her to say nothing about it. The trial last week brought out sworn evidence that Theobald advised Mrs. Dulles to say nothing to the customs inspectors about the necklace; also that, taking away the necklace with him, he had agreed to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dulles at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the evening of the day of her arrival in New York, talling how that he were that to fork, telling her that he "wanted to help

of the staff of customs inspectors fold her when he heard this that Theobald was a "God-damned scoundrel."

The matter was very thoroughly discussed

by Secretary Shaw and Collector Stranshar to-day, and the decision to dismiss Theobald summarily was reached without much

delay.

The court decided that the necklace should be forfeited to the Government. Under the law the special agent or other person giving the information leading to forfeiture of smuggled merchandise is en-titled to a large percentage of the proceeds of the sale of the merchandise by the Govern-ment. The informer in this case was Theomoney out of the Government as a result of the seizure of the Dulles gems. He has obtained large rewards as the result of other

Theola'd said last night that he had received no official notice of his dismissal and could not discuss the case with propriety until he learned something more

about it.

"But if it's true," he said, "I shall be sorry, because when I returned from abroad in the middle of August I heard that they were dissatisfied at Washington with me and I went to Collector Stransham and offered to hand in my resignation.

He wouldn't let me and said:
"You wan and me and said: "Now, you go right ahead and pay no attention to this. Your work is perfectly

itisfactory." Mr. Theobald has had a very nice time Mr. Theobald has had a very nice time of it travelling to Paris and into Canada hunting clamond smugglers. His pay as special employee of the Treasury Department amounted to only \$5 a day, but his percentages on successful selzures have amounted to a good deal.

Among them was the Phyllis Podge diamond seizure of June, 1890, in which diamonds worth several thousand dollars were taken from Mrs. Dwige as the result

monds worth several thousand dollars were taken from Mrs. Dodge as the result of Theobald's detective work abroad. He was also an important witness in the Lasar diamond case and figured in the Lejeune

In 1900 Agent Burns of the Secret Service Department made an investigation of Theo-bald's acts and antecedents under the direction of Chief Wilkie, and it was said at the time that Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was pushing the investigation. Burns schmitted a voluminous report, which Se retary Gage later declined to transmit to the Senate on the gree d that it would be injurious to the public service.

MIND YOUR DASHED BUSINESS, Rabbi Hirsch Advises East Side Jews to

Speak to Slumming Parties Thus. If the Jews of the Ghetto take the advice of Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, professor of Rabbinical literature at Chicago University. who spoke on "The New York East Side Problem" at the Educational Alliance, last night, they will tell society folks who go slumming to "mind their dashed dashed

Dr. Hirsch spoke at a meeting arranged by the Justice Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. He said that Jew liked the congested and crushed life of this city, but he advised them not to fail New York is a wildernes:

"There won't be dirt enough to go around if more of you come to New York," he said; "but in the West there is room for you where land is cheap and there is plenty of free air. There it is not necessary in the heat of the summer to go out on fire escapes or roofs or sidewalks to sleep. And in the West man respects his fellow man, if the fellow man respects himself. There the

Jew is respected.

"Take that fact under consideration and come out where you can develop mind and body and be orthodox Jews without being told to be other than what you are."

Then came this advice:

"Tell all the West Siders who come down the content of the c

here from idle curiosity and pat your chil-dren on the cheeks and then return to their drawing rooms to tell of what horrors they have seen, tell them to mind their dashed dashed business. But to the Jew who comes to you as an equal, as a Jew, listen to him and take his advice." The audience applauded this sentimen

Nevember 30th. Train 35 for Fierlda, Cuba. Southerves via Pennsylvania R. R. 8:55 A. M. Instead J. 3:25. Office, 1161 Broadway, cur. 27th St.—Adv. All the great trains of the Middle West connect ith the New York Central Lines. Superior dining rvice on all through trains.—Adv.

ALTY DEAL IN MILLIONS. American Express Co. Buys a Broadway

Site for a Building for \$2,350,000 The American Express Company has bought the Peter Harmony estate property at 6; and 65 Broadway, running through to Trinity place, part of which of Secretary Shaw and Collector it has been occupying as a tenant. The purchase price is understood to be about

> The property contains two five-story buildings, one of which is occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co. This corporation is now erecting a six-story building for its its present quarters before long. The Express Company will then be available the last fortnight and the offenders, one of as a site for a new building. According o the company's president, however, no

The plot has a frontage of 80 feet on Broadway and 75.8 on Trinity place, and is square feet. The reported purchase price shows a square foot valuation of \$136, which is considered a rather low price for The holding, which now brings \$2,350,000,

rost Poter Harmony \$58,000. He bought then known as Lumber street.

P. S. Suarez of Madrid.

Mrs. Fremont Wins Her Suit Against the

Metropolitan. Mrs. Henrietta Fremont, whose husband, Francis M. Fremont, slipped from a street car in October, 1900, and died of his injuries, recovered a verdict for \$30,000 against the Metropolitan Street Railway yesterday. Mr. Fremont was a manufacturers' agent, and a singer in church choirs. Basing her estimate on his earning capacity, the widow sued, on behalf of herself and her infant child, for \$89,000. Fremont was 41 years old, and earned more than \$2,500 a year.

W. Harman Black, Mrs. Fremont's counsel, showed that the deceased had signatled the motorman to stop, and then boarded the car, though it was still going. The company's counsel contended that Fremont her all he could."

Mrs. Dulles also testified that Col. Storcy and when the verdict was announced immediately gave notice of appeal.

DEED FOR LANDIN NEW YORK BAY Careful Farmer Went to Look at the Lots Before Trading

A man presented two deeds calling for lots in "Bay avenue, Jersey City," at the Tax Board office in that city yesterday, and explained that he would like to locate the property before accepting it in exchange for his farm. The deeds set forth that the property

lots and wharf lots, basins and parks, the property of George Price.

The map was filed in the office of the Hudson county Register on July 10, 1872. It describes a big tract of land with a park in the middle in a territory located off Communipaw in New York Bay. The man with the deeds decided that he wouldn't trade

FOUND MAID GAGGED AND BOUND But the Police Don't Believe Her Story

That a Negro Burglar Did It. Mrs. Dora Goldstein of 1730 Madison avenue hired Amelia Ewell last Tuesday on the recommendation of a friend that she was a capable servant. Mrs. Goldstein went out for an hour yesterday afternoon and returned to find the servant gagged and loosely tied to a chair in a second-floor | ber

throat.

Then he put a gag in her mouth and tied her to the chair, she said. Mrs. Goldstein found that \$105 and her gold watch and chain had been stolen. She reported the case to the East 104 herest police station.

Detective Cassidy questioned the girl and when he asked her why the rope was so loosely tied she couldn't explain. She was placed under arrest and became so nervous that the police felt convinced her story about the negro was a myth. The making propthe negro was a myth. The missing prop-

SEA WRECKING CONEY ISLAND.

Brighton Hotel Lawn Carried Away. Huge waves pounded great holes in buikheads and breakwaters in front of the Brighton Beach Hotel and the Parkway Baths, Coney Island, vesterday, and all along the water front much damage was

the Parkway board walk Hog's Point, at the extreme easterly end the island, suffered severely. Everything movable, from immense quantities of lumber to small our buildings and chicken coops was carried off by the big seas and thrown up on the beach in the rear of the Oriental Hotel.

Huge blocks of sand were carried out by the waves at Sea Gate, and stairways, board walks and everything movable

THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY.

It Was Sent by Horace Vose of Rhode Island and Weighed 32 Pounds Dressed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-President Roosevelt and his family will dine to-morrow on a thirty-two-pound turkey donated by Horace Vose of Rhode Island, the man who has sent a turkey to the White House on every Thanksgiving for the last twentyfive years. Mr. Roosevelt's turkey tipped the hve years. Mr. Receivelt's turkey tipped the scales at thirty-eight pounds before being dressed, being about the average in weight of those which Mr. Vose has in past years donated for the Thanksgiving dinner of Presidents. All the Roosevelt children will be at home for Thanksgiving except Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass

Briarcliff Milk-A delight in Healthy Homes.

TWO WOMEN DUTY DODGERS

CAUGHT IN THE CUSTOMS WHILE PASSING IN AS FOREIGNERS.

One Was a German Mald in an Old New York Family and Was Laden With Gloves and Finery That Didn't Fit Her-One a Dressmaker With Stock From Paris.

Since Collector Stranahan took charge of the Custom House, he has given some attention to the common fraud practised by some incoming passengers, of declaring own use at 51 Broadway and will vacate bringing in wearing apparel and valuable merchandise free of duty. Two flagrant entire plot purchased by the American cases of this kind have been detected within them a maid in the service of an old New York family, have been brought to book.

nunctiate improvement is contemplated On the arrival of a vessel a short time ago The first case was that of the maid and no plans have been adopted for any a woman passenger who spoke much Gerspectors that she was a foreign resident and declared nearly 8,000 francs' worth 15 fest deep. It has an area of 17,200 of wearing apparel to be, on that account, free of duty. This included numerous and the child has made the trip regularly pairs of fine gloves and dainty evening ever since in the custody of a nurse. slippers for which the young German's Broadway property in the financial section. hands and feet seemed, in the inspector's

eyes, much too large. No. 63 in 1825 for \$18,000, and No. 65 in 1832 | were sent to the seizure room, and the knowledged that she had been very silly. for \$40,000. He lived in a private house customs officers made an investigation. He admitted that he had been husty. Then at the former number. Trinity place was They found that the young woman was a they agreed to forget all, and to-night they maid in the service of an old and welln the early 50s the private dwellings known family living in the Fifth avenue er 63 and 65 were replaced by the present section. But while the law division of aildings, which were at first used as a the custom house was preparing to take wholesale dry goods house. The property the necessary steps to disclose the fraud remeined in the Harmony family, The and seize the goods, a lawyer called. Saypresent heirs are B. S. Suarez of Paris and ling that he represented the maid, he informed the officers that she had discovered that her dresses and slippers were dutiable \$30,000 FOR HUSBAND'S LIFE. and he turned over a check for about \$800 in payment of duties.

> So the customs officers do not yet know whom the gowns, slippers and gloves really fit.

At about the same time, another woman assenger, who spck · English with a French accent, declared her gowns and other apparel free of duty on the ground of foreign residence. Investigation in this case nowed that she had given a name under which she was not known at a certain ashionable dressmaking establishment near Central Park, where the 1: spectors found her after a long search. The woman was invited to appear before a United States Commissioner and explain.

She anticipated the time appointed and explained to Mr. Hamilton, Collector Stranahan's solicitor, that she thought he was a foreign resident because she spent a part of each year in Paris. She

aid several hundred dollars in duties. The names of the women who figured in these incidents could not be learned at the Custom House vesterday. Neither Secretary Stewart nor Solicitor Hamilton would admit any knowledge of the two cases mentioned.

MAY NOT APPOINT CRUM.

Bitter Opposition to Naming a Negro for Collector of the Port of Charleston. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-It is probable

that the President will eventually decide Collector of Customs for the Port of Charleston, S. C., Dr. Crum is a negro. Two or three weeks ago the official intimation was given at the White House that Crum would be named for what is in some respects the most important Federal office in South Carolina. This aroused intense feeling among the white population of Charleston, and it was unfavorably commented on throughout the South, even while the President was a guest in Mississippi. The fact that Crum was nominated for postmaster of Charleston by President Harrison and that his name was withdrawn from the Senate after a bitter opposition to confirmation had been manifested has apparently intensified the feeling in South Carolina against Crum's proposed appointment to

the Collectorship.

The President has received a large number of letters from leading Republicans, as she released the girl and asked her what it all meant. The servant said that she had gone to the cellar for a scuttle of coal had gone to the cellar for a scuttle of coal that these expressions of hostility have made an impression on the President.

tion has discovered some facts about Crum's actions in the Republican National Convention of 1892 which do not reflect credit upon him. One of these stories is that Crum was a Blaine delegate, but "switched" to Harrison upon the assurance that he would he nominated for the Charleston postmaster-ship. It is certain, however, that the mov-ing cause in President Roosevelt's present disinclination to appoint Crum is the bitter and widespread opposition to his candidacy on the part of the white citizens of South Carolina and the belief that it would be a mistake to force a negro into such a conspicuous office as the Charleston Collector-

PREACHER SUED FOR DIVORCE. His Vice-Crusading Methods in Denver Offended His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Because of the ardor with which he carried on a crusade done to the beach and property of the against vice in Denver, Col., the wife of the hotels. The lawn in front of the Brighton Rev. Henry M. Tesnon began divorce proagainst vice in Denver, Col., the wife of the hotels. The lawn in front of the Brighton Beach Hotel was undermined and immense sections of it have disappeared. Whole jettles, extending out into the ocean several hundred fest, have been wrecked and washed away, and big holes have been pounded through the new bulkhead of the University of Pennsylvania. In pounded through the new bulkhead of the University of Pennsylvania. In the married Miss Ella Emma Berger, the Perkura hand walk of the University of Pennsylvania. In the daughter of a tinware manufacturer in this city. Soon after his marriage he accepted a call to the First Reformed Church

of Denver Mr. Tesnon was indefatigable in his efforts to suppress vice, and was made chairman of the Ministers' Alliance Committee, which conducted a crusade. Accompanied by guides and other ministers the me thirds not thought to be easily moved, young paster paid nightly visits to many of the lowest resorts in Denver in his efforts

of the lowest resorts in Denver in his efforts to secure evidence that would lead to the arrest and prosecution of the proprietors.

While the crusade was at its height stories were circulated by enemies of the young preacher impuguing his motives for visiting these resorts, and the matter culminated in the publication of a sensational article in the Denver Post denouncing the young minister in the most scathing terms.

Many persons believed, or pretended to minister in the most scathing terms. Many persons believed, or pretended to believe the assertions which were made against Mr. Tesnon, and the scandal became so great that his wife left him and returned to her home in Wyncote, Pa. She subsequently made two efforts to secure a legal separation at Denver, but the minister came out victorious. In the suit begun here to-day she charges desertion. An answer was filed by the husband in the same court denying the charges.

Pall Mall London Cigarettes. Specially recommended to gentlemen who are constoned to smoking the linest blends of choice urkish tobacco.—A4e

BAUDOUINES RECONCILED. Separated Since Last August, Wife's Mother Brings Them Together.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- One of the most thankful young married couples near New York to-morrow, when they sit down to eat their Thanksgiving turkey, will be John F. Baudouine, the yachtsman, and his young wife. Last August the Baudouines had a quarrel in race week of the Larchmont Yacht Club and separated. Mrs. Baudouine, who was Miss May Alden Chatterton, thought, it is said, that her husband was neglecting her, and that he thought she might care for somebody else.

By the terms of their separation, which were arranged by Howe & Hummel, the clubman took his nine-months-old baby boy and went to live in a big, gloomy mansion at Harrison-on-the-Sound. Mrs. Baudouine, who is a blonde, tall and attractive, has been living in Larchmon with her mother, who is the owner of the Belvedere Hotel. It was agreed when the couple separated that Mrs. Boudouing her baby three times a week.

The reconciliation, it is said, was brought about by Mrs. Baudouine's mother. 'Th couple had a long talk to-day and Mrs The costly gowns, slippers and gloves Baudouine shed bitter tears. She acvisited a New York theatre, where they listened to the Breadway hit, "Under the

MISS GOULD GIVES NO TURKEYS. Instead, Each Employee Gets Oll, a Stove, Petatees, Bacon and Flour.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26.-The poor little wards of Miss Helen M. Gould, whom she is educating, will not spend their Thanksgiving at Woody Crest, near ler country estate at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. her Catskill Mountain summer home at

The children have been taken to Roxbury because work has just been started to enlarge the Woody Crest institution at an expense of \$15,000, and they will remain the mountains until it is completed.

Miss Gould decided to-day that on acount of the high price of coal she would ot present turkeys to her fifty employees, but would give to each one some necessity of life. Each man on her estate received one barrel of kerosene, one large kerosene stove, one barrel of potatoes, 100 pounds of bacon and one barrel of flour.

UNION OF POTATO PEELERS.

Chicago Has a New Labor Organization Members Want More Pay.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26,-Organized labor has entered the kitchens of the hotels and restaurants of this city and enrolled among ts members 200 of the men and women who spend from five to six hours a day peeling potatoes. They want shorter hours and better pay.

Several informal and two open meetings have been held, and now hardly a restaurant downtown is without union potat. peelers. All have joined with the hope of uplifting their craft. They are now getting, from \$4.50 to \$5 a week and want from \$7 to \$8. They work for an hour or an hour and a haif before each meal, and they want the work divided into regular shifts without a break, the aggregate day

WOMAN TROLLEY RIOTER.

Miss Blanche Coffey Convicted-Sentence

Suspended During Good Behavior. SARATOGA, Nov. 26 .- Miss Blanche Coffey of Waterford, convicted of riotous conducduring the strike riots on the Hudson Valley Railway, was to-day sentenced by Judge Nash Rockwood, in the Saratoga County Court, to pay a fine of \$250 or to go to jail for 250 days, but execution of the sentence was suspended during good behavior. She was convicted of having unlawfully in terfered with Mrs. Jessie F. Wheeler of Mechanicville, a passenger who was alighting from one of the company's cars during a riot at that place.

There are eighteen other alleged rioters vet to be tried, but their cases have been put over the term. They are out on bail.

HEWITT'S FARM SOLD, TOO. Like Uncle Russell Sage, He Falled to Pay

His Rockland County Taxes. NYACK, Nov. 26.-Russell Sage's farm four miles from Nyack, was not the only millionaire's property in Rockland county to be sold for non-payment of taxes by County Treasurer Randolph yesterday While Mr. Sage's farm was purchased by the county for \$47, the amount of taxes unpaid, two pieces of property belonging to ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, were sold for a much larger sum, the amount of taxes unpaid being much higher. farm of thirty acres in Haverstraw owned by Mr. Hewitt was sold for \$116.14 for unpaid taxes. Another lot in Ramapo, unimproved, went for \$4.04.

MR.HEWITT NOT A DEMOCRAT NOW Will Be if the Party Comes Back-Not i

Republican, Elther. Abram S. Hewitt said very decidedly yesterday that he did not wish to be classed

s a Democrat. "I am not a Democrat as Democrats are to-day," said he. "I do not belong to the Democracy as it is now organized. I have not been a Democrat since the party forsook its old standards to follow Bryan. I am not a Republican either, but I have been voting the Republican ticket for want of something better. It was the Populists who nominated Bryan and Populist ideas control the Democratic party to-day. "I am an old man now and have had little

to do with politics except where I have expressed myself on the questions which

expressed myself on the questions which touch capital and labor.

"My sympathies are not now with the purposes of the Republican party and if in my lifetime the Democracy should return to its old creeds I would support it."

Mr. Hewitt was elected Mayor of New York on a ticket supported by Democrate and independents. His opponents were Henry George and Theodore Roosevelt. He had previously been elected to Congress as a Democrat and was chairman of the Democratic National Convention which nominated Samuel J. Tilden for President. Like the Breath of Morning Is the fragrance of Dear Old Sozopony. It's so sweet and cooling. The powder too is delicious.

CHORUS STARS SHOOT O'ER SEA

WITH A COUNT, A MARQUIS AND A DUKE SENDING FLOWERS.

Friends Restrain the C., the M. and the D. From Salling by the Same Boat With Dessa Gibson and Edith Whitney of the "Chinese Honeymoon." Dessa Gibson and Edith Whitney, two

of the bridesmaids in the "Chinese Honeymoon" company, were not in their accusomed places last night, and it was said at the theatre that they had sailed for Europe early in the day on the St. Paul. With them sailed a young married woman who had been living at the Walderf and who has stage aspirations.

hree inied foreigners who are in this city if present-o e a Count, one a Marquis and the other a Duke - to less. The Court, the Marquis and the Duke met Miss Whitney. Miss Gibsen and the young married woman a week ago to-slight at a dinner given by a man about town to celebrate his many winnings at the recent Horse Show. The dinner was at a Broadway café iate at night and rumor says that it was lively.

The Count, the Marquis and the Duke abroad and get their voices cultivated and agreed to foot the hill, indeed, it was suggested that all sail together. Yesterday was the day they were to sail, but friends of the Count, the Marquis and the Duke heard of it and said there was sure to be a scandal. The men were induced to postpone their sailing.

To show that they had not forgotten their new friends the count, the marquis and the | this city. duke sent a wagon load of flowers to the pier yesterday and several cases of cham-

The Shuberts, who manage the Casino. are put out about Miss Gibson's departure. She broke her contract with them and owed money to the box office, they say. Lawyer William Kiine also is sorry Miss Gibson has but instead will eat their turkey dinner at | gone abroad. She owes him \$1,250 for legal services as a result of a scrape she got into recently.

The lawyer heard on Tuesday that Miss Gibson was making hurried preparations to go away. He also learned that she was well supplied with money. He called on her at her apartments in the Clarence and invited her to pay up. She gave him \$20 on account, and Kline couldn't induce her

Miss Gibson was arrested three months ago on a charge of stealing three diamond rings from Albert Pierce, a wealthy young man of Providence. She wasn't prosecuted, as the theft, if there was any, was ommitted in Rhode Island. Lawyer Kline defended her.

When arrested Miss Gibson was a "Florodora" girl. So was Miss Whitney. They are chums. The name of the married voman who went with them is not given. She is said to have plenty of money

GOLD BONDS IN LOST COAT. Disappeared in the Walderf and Belenged

to John G. Underhill. John G. Underhill, a real estate broker \$1,000 gold bonds of the Portland Water company of Portland, Me., in the billiard

oom at the Waldorf last night. Mr. Underhill says he left his coat on able in plain sight of where he sat, when he got up to leave it was gone. He reported the loss to the house detective and later at the Tenderloin station. He promised to send the police a sample of the cloth his coat was cut from, because it was an exclusive pattern and could be easily identified

The bonds had not been registered They were intended as gifts for Mr. Under hill's two young sons by his first wife

from whom he was divorced. Mr. Underhill before going to the Waldorf had packed a dress-suit case and left it at the checkroom in the Hotel Navarre. where he lives. The check was in his overcoat pocket, and when he went home after reporting the loss of his coat he found the thief had been before him and had got the dress-suit case on the check. This brings his loss up \$500 more, Mr. Underhill

KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS.

Assistant Postmaster of Warren, Mich.

WARREN, Mich., Nov. 26.- Early to-day a gang of robbers blew open the safe in the Warren bank and murdered Clinton T. Osborne, assistant p stmaster and proprietor of a general store. There were four in the gang.

About 2.30 o'clock this morning they drove into town and broke into the bank. They drilled the safe and inserted a large charge of nitroglycerine. The explosion aroused Mr. Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors. All the telephones in the village are connected at night, and it is thought that the cracksmen heard the bell on the bank telephone ring and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborie's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and had gone a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside guard, shot him in the face with a charge of buckshot, killing him instantly. Then, without securing anything from the safe, the burglars drove away.

H. LEE BORDEN POISONED.

Condensed Milk Manufacturer's Death Caused by Eating Bad Duck.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.-It has developed that the death of H. Lee Borden in this city last Saturday was due to ptomalice poisoning from eating duck that had been too long in storage. Mr. Borden and his wife arrived from the

East on Oct. 1 to spend the winter. Ten cays ago he was poisoned. At first his illness was not considered serious, but age and a weak heart told against him. Louis Lambert Borden, a son, has arrived from Mexico, and, with other members of the family, will accompany the body to New York. Mr. Borden made a fortune as manufacturer of condensed milk.

Slipped in a Bathtub and Broke Ilis Neck. CINCINNATI, Nov. 26 .- J. L. Frohman, a member of a chemical firm in Chicago, who had been in this city a couple of days, was found dead in a Lathtub this afternoon at the Hotel Honing. The Coroner found that Frohman's neck was broken. Evi-dently he had slipped and had fallen on entering the bath. The back of his neck struck the rim of the tub with sufficient

'Deney's Wines Are Pure."

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ABLAZE. Studio Folks Overcome by Smoke in Bed at

2 A. M .- Fire Entered Subway. A three-alarm fire burned out the base-

ment of a shoe store under the old Y. M. C. A. building at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue at 2 o'clock this morning and the smoke, filling the tall building and its studies above, caused a panic among their occupants.

On the two upper floors are artists' studies some of whose occupants are Arthur Tarton, Arthur Hober, J. A. Jackson, Evelyn Bicknell, Charles Miller, Jr., Walter Satterlee, James Bristol, Algree and Percival De Luce, J. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Granville Smith and their daughter Evelyn.

Most of these were helped out of the building by firemen and police. Some were overcome by smoke. Jackson came down the Twenty-third street fire escape.

Several who were made ill by the smoke ere taken to the Hotel Bartholdi. A. records which were stored in the cellar.

The blaze spread out under Twenty-third putting the fire out.

The fire was under control at 2:30 A. M. The building is a five-story stone structure, built in 1869 at a cost of \$500,000. It was once the main Y. M. C. A. building in

Chief Croker estimated the damage at

Great Britain and Germany Have Agreed on Joint Action.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain and Germany G vernor and S cretary of Government as have agreed upon joint action to enforce their claims against Venezuela.

They are exchanging views respecting the form of action to be taken. The details have not yet been settled, but only slight differences exist.

U. P. RAILROAD SHOPS ABLAZE. New Storehouse Burned Out-Fire Laid to Strikers.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 26.-At 11 o'clock to-night fire raged flercely in the storeho ise of the big new shops of the Union Pacific Railroad, filled with valuable stores. On a side track were eight carloads of new and delicate machinery for the new shops as soon as the buildings were com- lament a single robbery, while only some pleted. Most of this machinery was

By hard work the fire was confined to one building which was completely wrecked. It is rumored that thet sriking machinists

at 435 Fifth avenue, whose wife's suit for TRIED THEIR CASE IN CHURCH. Mr. Squiers, the American Minister. They

\$227 Damages. PLAINFIELD, N J., Nov. 26.-Rather han go to law, Herbert Pierce and O. M. Hetfield, leading members in the New Market Baptist Church, have had their differences settled by the official board of the church. John Dayton, one of the elders, acted as Judge and the other six

elders sat as a jury. Pierce's claim was based on an allegation that Hetfield had failed to give possessio to a store which he had rented. The jury tion between President Palma and Seftor of deacons gave Pierce a verdict for \$2 7. Gaulberto Gomez, the latter argued that

J. D. ROCKEFELLER A FIREMAN North Tarrytown Fire Patrol Elects Him to

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- At a meeting of the North Tarrytown Fire Patrol last evening John D. Rockefeller was elected an honorary member of that company. Mr. Rockefeller recently gave to each fire company \$50 for its work at the fire which destroyed his home at Pocantico Hills. In appreciation of the gift the company elected Mr. Rockefeller an honorary member. He was proposed by Morgan Purdy,

one of the oldest members of the patrol. MR. DOOLEY" TO LIVE HERE?

He Has Leased a House in West 36th Street, Far From the Archey Road. Finley P. Dunne of Chicago, the creator of "Mr. Dooley" has leased the house at 30 West Thirty-sixth street. It is a threethe question of the creation of an interstory and basement dwelling between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the same block | national judicial body such as was sugwith the Lambs Club, and is owned by Mrs. Sidonie Thurn. The lease was negotiated

by John N. Golding. EUROPEAN SQUADRON ARRIVES Reported at Port of Spain Yesterday-Wil

Join North Atlantic Squadron. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- The European washington, Nov. 26.—The European squadron arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, vesterday. The squadron consists of the battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield; the cruisers Chicago and Albany, and the gunboat Nashville. The squadron will join the South Atlantic squadron in the Gulf of Paria.

Gave Chinaman Polsoned Candy.

PLYMOUTH. Nov. 26 - Chinese laur dryman Wong Pok Hoa, who has a laundr on Middle street in this town, received a call from a stranger last night who offered him some candy. The Chinaman took it and the stranger left. He became suspicious and sent the candy to a druggist, who said that the tablets contained seven grains of corro-sive sublimate and seven grains of ammonia chloride, enough to kill a person

Heber R. Bishop Critically III. Heber R. Bishop, who since his retirement from active business, a number of vears ago, has spent the most of his time in collecting art treasures and who is one of the most liberal patrons of art in this city, is critically ill at his home, 881 Fifth avenue. It was reported last night that he was suffering from an aneurism of the heart.

HERRIMER, N. Y., Nov. 28 .- Former Chief Judge Robert Earl, who was stricken with apoplexy on Sunday, is steadily failing. He is unconscious and his death is thought to be only a matter of hours.

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SHOOTING AT HAVANA CARS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

STRIKERS WOUND TWO PASSEN-GERS AND A MOTORMAN.

Only the Cigarmakers Remain Out-Press of the City Condemns the Politicians Who Gave Moral Support to Strikers-President Dines With Our Minister.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Nov. 26 .- Shots were fired tonight at passing cars. A motorman was badly burt and two passengers were injured. The strikers are still enraged against the motormen for refusing to join the strike.

All the striking unionists, with the exception of the eigar makers, who were responsible for the general strike, returned

to work to-day. A misunderstanding has arisen between the Central Commistee of the cigarmakers and the Havana Commercial Company. The former wishes to make permanent the temporary agreement with the com-The fire destroyed a number of Y. M. C. pany, which was arrived at in order to effect a settlement of the strike, thus establishing a precedent for the settlement of future disputes. The eigarmakers wish for the street, which is bridged over by the subway establishment of a permanent committee excavators, into the excavation. Chief in each factory to settle disputes. The Croker had his men down in the excavation | company, however, only recognized the Central Committee for the time being, and

declines to further recognize it The Discusion says it is confident that The stock in the store was badly damaged. | the strike had a triple aspect, political, so-The building itse f was not much the werse. | cial and economic, not because the men had this object, but because ambitious persons wished to use the workmen in order to obtain possession of the administration of the country. It finds fault with the Radical press for inciting the strikers by the publication of incendiary articles It touches upon the ill-judged action of the Mayor in dismissing the chief of police, TO USE FORCE ON VENEZUELA, and also criticists Senor Tamayo, Secretary of Government, for supporting the Mayor, and the National party for ap-

plauding Senor Tamayo. The paper says that no o iy thinks hard of the strikers, but there is nobody who does not anathematize the Mayor, Civil responsible for the bloodshed. It adds that it is probable that Softer Tamayo will leave the Cabinet, and that S for Zaldo will become Secretary of Government, Senator Silva Secretary of Finance and Sefor Montes Secretary of State.

The Mundo speaks of the strike as a serious danger to the State. The Lucha blames the central Government for the bloodshed, saving that it only egan to consider the seriousness of the situation after the conflict had been going on for three days. It declares that events showed that the Cuban people are very quiet, as, in spite of the fact that there was no government authority in the city for forty-eight hours, the strikers being masters of their own actions, Havana has not to seven or eight lives were lost and 120 per-

sons injured. It is rumored that the Mayor will be removed from office if a new Secretary of

Government is appointed. President Palma and Sefer Zaldo drove to Mariano to-night, where they dined with It is stated that if the resignation of

Senor Tamayo is accepted, the other office-

holders belonging to the National party will also resign. As at present there is a Nationalist majority in the House of Representatives this might make a difficult situation for President Palma. The question whether the State or municipal authorities were responsible for the disorders growing out of the strike is being discussed. It is stated that in a conversa-

It is generally held, however, that the matter is one for the municipality to deal EUROPEAN ANTI-TRUST LEAGUE.

the United States should take a hand in the

trouble, as foreign property was in danger.

Question Again Raised in French Chamber of Deputtes. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Nov. 26.—The chairman of the Chamber of Deputies, in returning thanks for his election to-day, said that a highly discerning element had been created in international trade relations by the organization of trusts in certain countries. Russia had proposed a conference of European nations with the view to fighting the danger, and it was of the utmost importance that the committee should know what answer the Government had given. The committee would have to consider

gested by the Brussels conference. BRITISH ARMY'S DEATH RATE Worse Than That of the French Army,

Says a London Paper. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 27. - Apropos of the statenent of Gen. André, the French Minister of War, regarding the heavy mortality in the French Army, the Daily Erpress declares that the deaths in the British Army exceed those in the army of any first-class Power, the average annual deaths being only 300 less than in the French Army, although the British Army is only one-third as large as that of France. The conditions are largely attributed

to unhealthy barracks. SECRETARY HAY HERE. Spending Thanksgiving With His Son-in-

Law. Payne Whitney. Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay arrived in this city from Washington yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with their son-in-law, Payne Whitney. Young Mr. Hay is expected here to-day and will also spend the day with Mr. Whitney. Secretary Hay will return to Washington

Tiny Daughter of the Revolution. The Long Island Society of the Daughters of the Revolution elected to membership the seven-months-old daughter of Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow. The election took place at the Snow residence, 270 Henry street. Little Miss Snow, in her mother's arms, was duly presented to the grown up members

New York -20 Hours Chicago. The Pennsylvania Special is the train man who can't afford to lose any time. A rapher is at his service on the train.—Acc.